

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of Route 3414 in Pike County in
2 honor and memory of Sergeant Hayes Bentley.

3 WHEREAS, Walker "Hayes" Bentley was born to the late Morgan Bentley and
4 Queen Isabella "Belle" Fleming Bentley on January 21, 1921; and

5 WHEREAS, Walker "Hayes" Bentley married Octavia Stewart Bentley on March
6 14, 1942, in Pike County, and together they had two children, Eleanore Jewell Bentley
7 and Kenneth Ray Bentley; and

8 WHEREAS, Walker "Hayes" Bentley served in the United States Army during
9 World War II, enlisting in 1942 as a private in the General Officers branch of Selectees,
10 and rising to the rank of Sergeant; and

11 WHEREAS, Walker "Hayes" Bentley served with honor and valor in France and
12 was wounded in combat; and

13 WHEREAS, Walker "Hayes" Bentley traversed these earthly bounds on September
14 8, 1944, succumbing to wounds received in battle; and

15 WHEREAS, this highway designation will serve as a reminder of Sergeant Walker
16 "Hayes" Bentley's life, sacrifice, and dedication to our nation;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3414 on
20 the Left Fork of Long Fork from Petty's Fork to Sycamore Branch in Pike County as the
21 "Walker "Hayes" Bentley Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective
22 date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.